



# Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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## 2018 Resident Hound Training, Trapping and Black Bear Licenses

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Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ MM DD YYYY		ALS# _____		Hunter Education Requirement - If you were born after January 1, 1985 or Military Personnel - please enter information below. Hunter Ed. Certificate Number _____ Date of Course Completion _____	
Name First MI Last		Jr. Sr.	Home Phone		Work Phone
Mailing Address (Your application cannot be processed if you list only a PO Box Number)				Physical Address	
City		State		Zip Code	
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Height	Hair	Eyes	Occupation
<input type="checkbox"/> Male					
<p>I hereby declare that I have been a legal resident of the State of Montana for a period of at least 180 consecutive days (six months) immediately prior to making application, and all statements on this form are true and correct. I have not made more than one application per license and species. I understand that if I subscribe to any false statement in this application that I am subject to criminal prosecution. MCA 87-6-302, 303 &amp; 304.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>X</b> _____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT—Original Signature Required—DO NOT PRINT (Faxed or photocopied signature not acceptable)</p>					
X License Type Applied For		Prerequisite		Special Limitations	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Hound Training License (RHTL)		2018 Conservation			\$ 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Bear		2018 Conservation Base Hunting License		See reverse side for licensing restrictions.	\$ 19
<input type="checkbox"/> General Trapper (must be 12 years of age or older to apply) Bobcat/wolverine may be taken only by a resident who purchases a trapper's license by November 30.		2018 Conservation		Expires last day of June following date of issue.	\$ 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Trapper (6 -11 years of age) Valid for mink and muskrat only.		2018 Conservation		Expires last day of June following date of issue.	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Landowner Trapper—Legal description of land owned or leased must accompany application on separate attachment. Licensee (landowner) resides in county: _____ Available to landowner or member of their immediate family. Trapping restricted to lands owned or leased by the applicant.		2018 Conservation		Expires last day of June following date of issue.	\$ 1
New* Trapper Education Requirements - if you have never purchased a Montana Trappers license through the ALS system you must complete a Trappers Education course. (See reverse for more information)		Trapper Ed. Certificate Number _____ Date of Course Completion _____			\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Base Hunting License		Required when purchasing first hunting license each year. This is an annual fee.			\$ 10
<b>APPLICATION TOTAL</b>					

**Please Remember:**

- All licenses are nontransferable.
- All licenses are valid through 2018 season.
- Invalid or incomplete applications will be returned.
- Applications received by FWP are considered final and cannot be withdrawn.
- Questions ??? – call 406-444-2535.

**Return completed application to:**

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks  
ATTN: Fulfillment Unit  
PO Box 200701  
1420 East 6th Avenue  
Helena, MT 59620-0701

**Thank you for your support through your license purchase.**

Enclosed is my payment in the form of a:  
Personal Check - Cashier's Check - Money Order

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make payable to MT FWP

## **Black Bear**

- You may hold only one black bear license per year but the license may be used in either Spring or Fall.
- Hunters must take and pass a bear identification test before purchasing a 2018 black bear hunting license. There are two ways to take the test and receive your certification:
  - ONLINE at FWP's website at [fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov) and search 'Bear ID Test' OR
  - MAIL IN - Request a mail-in test by calling 406-444-2535.
- License providers will not process the test or return them to FWP.
- If you previously passed the Bear ID test AND purchased a black bear license in Montana, you do not need to submit a bear certificate.

### **License Purchase Restrictions:**

#### Spring Season:

- A Spring black bear license purchased after April 14 is available at any FWP license provider, FWP office or through our Online Licensing at [fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov) AND may not be used until 24-hours after the license is issued.

#### Fall Season:

- A black bear license purchased after August 31 is available at any FWP license provider, FWP office or through our Online Licensing at [fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov) AND may not be used until 24-hours after the license is issued.

## **New Trapping Requirements**

There are new requirements for purchasing a General Trapper or Landowner Trappers license related to Trapper Education and Center Swivels. These will be phased in during the 2018 and 2019 license years.

Youth Trapper license purchase is not affected.

### ***For the 2018-2019 Trapping Season***

- Trappers purchasing a Montana trapping license for the first time, no matter their age, will be required to have passed a Trapper Education Course prior to purchasing a license for the 2018-2019 season.
- Montana FWP will begin offering classes during the summer of 2018. Call your FWP regional office or check the [fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov) website for class availability.
- State-sanctioned Trapper Education Courses from other states or provinces will be accepted. In addition, FWP will accept proof of certification during a Montana Trappers Association or Montana Fur Harvesters trapper course that has been taken prior to the time when FWP's new course is available.

Persons trapping predators or non-game solely for purposes of livestock or property protection are exempt from both requirements (Trapper Education and Center Swivels).

Outside of livestock or property protection, persons targeting species that do not require a Montana Trapping license (coyote, weasel, skunk, fox, badger and racoon) would still be required to have in their possession proof of having successfully completed a Trapper Education Course.

Houndsmen and others who would be hunting, calling and free shooting bobcats, and who will not otherwise be trapping, although required to buy a trapping license, are not required to attend a trapper education course.

### ***For the 2019-2020 Trapping Season***

- Trappers born after January 1, 1985 or purchasing a Montana trapping license for the first time (no matter their age) will be required to have passed a state or provincial-sanctioned Trapper Education Course prior to purchasing a license for the 2019-2020 season.
- Call your FWP regional office or check [fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov) for class availability.
- Two swivels, including a center swivel on the base of the trap, will be required for all ground set foothold traps. See Trapping regulations for definition of a center swivel.

For more detailed information go to the FWP website at [fwp.mt.gov/hunting/trapping](http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/trapping).